

Music development plan summary: Cadmore End CofE Combined School and Nursery

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
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Name of the school music lead	Lorraine Tomes
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Debbie Groom
Name of local music hub	Buckinghamshire Music Education Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

This summary explains how Cadmore End School delivers music education to all pupils across three areas – curriculum music, co-curricular provision, and musical experiences – and our future plans. This information will help pupils and parents/carers understand what the school offers and which external organisations support our music provision.

Part A: Curriculum music

At Cadmore End School, all pupils receive high-quality music education as part of the school curriculum. We provide one hour of timetabled curriculum music per fortnight to individual year groups across Key Stage 1 and 2. We use the scheme Music Express to deliver the national curriculum objectives in music and adapt where suitable to ensure all pupil needs are met..

During lesson time, pupils have opportunities to learn to sing and play a range of instruments through whole-class ensemble teaching. Our music curriculum ensures that all pupils, including those with special educational needs (SEND), are supported in accessing music education.

For more information, please see our school's music curriculum found on our [school website](#).

Part B: Co-curricular music

In addition to curriculum music, Cadmore End School offers a variety of co-curricular music opportunities. Pupils can participate in one-to-one and small-group tuition for instruments such

as the piano, guitar, and violin, delivered by visiting music tutors. This tuition is available to pupils in Years 2 to 6, with remissions or subsidies available for families eligible for Pupil Premium.

We have a school choir and recorder club open to all year groups. Rehearsals take place during the school day.

Part C: Musical experiences

Cadmore End School is committed to offering a rich variety of musical experiences to enhance pupils' learning. We hold regular singing assemblies, and pupils have opportunities to participate in school performances and events within the community. These events involve pupils across all year groups, either as performers or as members of the audience.

In the future

Looking ahead, Cadmore End School plans to further enhance our music provision by:

- Encouraging more children to take up an instrument.
- To work closely with our newly appointed music teacher to support musical progression for all pupils, including those with SEND.

Further information

The Department for Education also provides a guide for parents and young people on how to get involved in music in and out of school, which can be accessed [here](#).